

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 21-23 are pending in this application. No claims have been amended, added or canceled.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's acknowledgment of the claim for priority and safe receipt of the priority document.

Claims 21-23 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-3 of U.S. Patent No. 6,625,686. A Terminal Disclaimer accompanies this Response to overcome this rejection.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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